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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 12/.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5,7-13 and 15-25 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4,7-12 and 14-25 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 5 and 13 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.


Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.


KAMBIZ ZAND
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION***Response to Arguments***

Applicant's arguments and amendments, see pages 9-18, filed 12/18/2006, with respect to the rejection(s) of claim(s) 1-22 under 35 USC § 103(a) have been fully considered and are persuasive. Therefore, the rejection has been withdrawn. However, due to the amendments, a new ground(s) of rejection is made in view of US Patent 6609116 to Lotspiech.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

Claims 1-2, 7-10, 15-22, 25, are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 5,712, 800 to Aucsmith in view of U.S. Patent 6,026,165 to Marino et al. (hereinafter Marino) and further in view of US Patent 6609116 to Lotspiech.

Regarding Claim 1, 25, Aucsmith discloses the transmission system for providing conditional access coupled via network including an transmitter transmitting to all receivers same data encrypted under control of same key see Fig. 3 item G & Col 6 Ln 55-Col 7 Ln 14 and . And further Aucsmith discloses the receivers receiving the key block and encrypted data see Col 9 Ln 35-62. Aucsmith also discloses the first and second decryptor for decrypting data by master key and key specific to authorized devices(private key and prime number) see Fig. 6 item 515, 520, 530 & Col 10 Ln 48-Col 11 Ln 25. But, Aucsmith does not disclose the transmitter transmitting to receivers key block containing device key and some entries containing authorization key encrypted with the device key. However, Marino discloses the transmitter broadcasting

to receivers key block containing device key and some entries containing authorization key encrypted with the device key see Fig. 3 item 30, Fig. 4 item (B) & Col 1 Ln 63-66 & Col 9 Ln 49-58. It would be obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to include the transmitter broadcasting to receivers key block containing device key and some entries containing authorization key encrypted with the device key in the invention of Aucsmith in order to have an secure system whereby only authorized and selected receiver can decrypt the messages in as taught in Marino see Col 7 Ln 57-65. Furthermore, Aucsmith nor Marino explicitly disclose an set of keys for each receiver. This deficiency is remedied by Lotspiech, who discloses an play-recorder having number of device keys assigned to each receiver see Col 4 Ln 51-55. It would be obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to include having number of device keys assigned to each receiver in the invention of Aucsmith in order to make revoking/re-enabling of key easier as taught in Lotspiech see Abstract.

Regarding Claim 2, 10, 22, Aucsmith discloses the set of device keys specific to receivers being unique to the receiver see Col 12 Ln 8-24.

Regarding Claim 4, 12, Aucsmith discloses the re-enabling of reception of previously disabled reception by changing key and associated device keys see Col 13 Ln 30-49.

Regarding Claim 3, 11, Aucsmith discloses the disabling of decryptors see Col 11 Ln 26-32; and further of disabling of reception see Col 11 Ln 44-49 & Fig. 5 item 525 & replacement(renewing) and revocation of keys see Col 12 Ln 13-38.

Regarding Claim 6, 14, Aucsmith discloses the broadcasting in real time see Col 6 Ln 55-64.

Regarding Claim 7, Aucsmith does not disclose the transmitter transmitting to receivers key block containing device key and some entries containing authorization key encrypted with the device key. However, Marino discloses the transmitter broadcasting to receivers key block containing device key and some entries containing authorization key encrypted with the device key see Fig. 3 item 30, Fig. 4 item (B) & Col 1 Ln 63-66 & Col 9 Ln 49-58. It would be obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to include the transmitter broadcasting to receivers key block containing device key and some entries containing authorization key encrypted with the device key in the invention of Aucsmith in order to have an secure system whereby only authorized and selected receiver can decrypt the messages in as taught in Marino see Col 7 Ln 57-65.

Regarding Claim 8, 16, Aucsmith discloses the receiving of key block and encrypted data see Col 10 Ln 52-61 & Col 10 Ln 62-66; first and second decryptors for decrypting using master key and authorized keys specific to receivers(private key and prime) see Fig. 6 item 515, 520, 530 & Col 10 Ln 48- Col 11 Ln 25.

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Regarding Claim 9, 15, 21, Aucsmith discloses the transmitter and plurality of receivers coupled via network see Fig. 3 item G; transmitter transmitting data encrypted under the master key and private key see Col 10 Ln 48-61; receiver for decrypting data using master key and authorized device key(private key and prime) see Fig. 6 item 515, 520, 530 & Col 10 Ln 48- Col 11 Ln 25. Aucsmith does not disclose the transmitter transmitting to receivers key block containing device key and some entries containing authorization key encrypted with the device key. However, Marino discloses the transmitter broadcasting to receivers key block containing device key and some entries containing authorization key encrypted with the device key see Fig. 3 item 30, Fig. 4 item (B) & Col 1 Ln 63-66 & Col 9 Ln 49-58. It would be obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to include the transmitter broadcasting to receivers key block containing device key and some entries containing authorization key encrypted with the device key in the invention of Aucsmith in order to have an secure system whereby only authorized and selected receiver can decrypt the messages in as taught in Marino see Col 7 Ln 57-65. Furthermore, Aucsmith nor Marino explicitly disclose an set of keys for each receiver. This deficiency is remedied by Lotspiech, who discloses an play-recorder having number of device keys assigned to each receiver see Col 4 Ln 51-55. It would be obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to include having number of device keys assigned to each receiver in the invention of Aucsmith in order to make revoking/re-enabling of key easier as taught in Lotspiech see Abstract.

Regarding Claim 17, 19, Aucsmith discloses the key block corresponding to a subset of different device keys see Col 10 Ln 26-47.

Regarding Claim 18, 20, Aucsmith discloses the receivers using first decryptor and key block to retrieve authorization key see Fig. 6 item 510, 515, 530.

Claims 3-4, 11-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 5,712, 800 to Aucsmith in view of U.S. Patent 6,026,165 to Marino et al. (hereinafter Marino) and further in view of US Patent 6609116 to Lotspiech and further in view of U.S. Patent 6118873 to Lotspiech.

Regarding Claim 3-4, 11-12, Aucsmith nor Marino discloses the revoking and re-enabling of keys. However, Lotspiech discloses the revoking and renewing of keys see Col 6 Ln 13-28 & Col 6 Ln 42-65. It would be obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to include the revoking and renewing of keys in the invention of Aucsmith in order to have versatile system.

Claims 23 and 24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 5,712, 800 to Aucsmith in view of U.S. Patent 6,026,165 to Marino et al. (hereinafter Marino) and further in view of US Patent 6609116 to Lotspiech and further in view of U.S. Patent 6,542,610 B2 to Traw et al. (hereinafter Traw).

Regarding Claim 23 and 24, Aucsmith nor Marino disclose the shared key between receivers. However, Traw discloses the shared key between receivers see Col 7 Ln 25-33 & Fig. 8 item 806(A, B, C) acts both receivers and transmitters). It would be obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to include the shared key between receivers in the invention of Aucsmith in order to make authentication possible as taught in Traw see Col 7 Ln 16-24.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 5 and 13 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Conclusion


Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a). A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than **SIX MONTHS** from the date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Venkat Perungavoor whose telephone number is 571-272-7213. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5:00. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gilberto Barron can be reached on 571-272-3799. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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